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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bates et al.

Serial No.: 09/179,332

Group Art Unit: 2142

Filed: October 27, 1998

Examiner: Shah, Kamini S.

For: MULTI-USER COMPUTER SYSTEM

Atty. Doc. No.: 644-052

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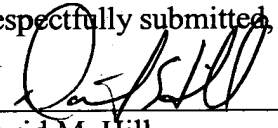
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Submitted herewith is:

1. A Petition for THREE (3) month extension of time; and
2. A Check in the amount of \$510 to cover the fee for three month extension of time (\$510). Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account No. 23-0420. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Date: January 3, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


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37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

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It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005 be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from October 1, 2005 to and including January 3, 2006.

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